

VIRGINIA WINS SOUTH ATLANTIC TRACK MEET—COLTS TAKE LAST FROM PORTSMOUTH

RYAN'S YOUNG MEN UPHOLD STATUS AND ORANGE AND BLUE FIRST IN CLASSIC

After Invasion of Enemy's Territory, Return Without Changing Their Position.

THREE-WAY TIE FOR SECOND

Break To-Morrow May Put Them Fourth or Next to Leaders. Other Gossip.

BY GUS MALBERT. After a week of wandering in none too friendly climes, our very own Colts return little the worse for wear, thanks to a beneficent Providence and a band of rather frolicsome timber wielders.

We closed the week in exactly the same position that we occupied at the close of the previous week, more so, since there are two rivals for the place. There may be little cause for rejoicing, but your real fan will aver without a moment's hesitation that we are away from home, and that any team that can hold its own on foreign soil is, verily, some team.

Y. R. F. unquestionably has the better of the argument at the outset, so the best way out is to agree with him and come quickly to the conclusion that Manager Ryan deserves many encomiums for so bravely leading his lads into the land of the enemy, and if not beating him at his very doorstep, at least being able to retreat in order, carrying his wounded with him. So we agree, agreeing when the weather is warm being one of our best attributes.

While yet the season's lane is long. The home club's bound to come. And if they do not finish strong. Well, they caught us on the run.

Modesty and Diplomacy. 'Twas ever thus, Geniève. Never yet was there a managerial pessimist in professional baseball, at least, nearly over, and that is not surprising, and discovering optimism for the next season. Not that we would accuse Kay Ryan of promising a winner, a pennant winner. He merely asserts that the team will be better than the Colts would be the pennant winner. In Washington they would call that diplomacy; here we call it modesty. It all depends upon which part of the country you are from. Manager Ryan has world's opinion in good, and were it not for the fact that Buck Pressly, down in Norfolk, is going along at a breakneck pace we might add that he has made good—to date.

Three-Way Tie Now. There happens to be a three-way tie for second place, so that the break-off may favor us, or may favor us next to the coveted position. There is a bare possibility that we may be flung into fifth place, but it's remote, so why worry. The fact of the matter is that if Ryan can garner just a trifle more pitching strength he will have a chance on the run before the season is over. With the pitching strength he now has he will be oscillating between the first and second division, and, at that, will be scoring more runs than any other team in the division. It is a matter of how many hits than his adversaries. Great pitching strength is a wonderful asset, but even greater offensive strength cannot offset a woeful weakness in the defense.

Can't Score All the Time. No set of circumstances can be expected to score eight, nine and ten runs. Up to the present time, with the exception of one good game by Harry Gartin and another by Lloyd Ramey, unless Ted Sloan was doing the chucking it kept the offense from getting overtime to catch up. Ordinarily five runs should win 90 per cent of the ball games. But for Richmond an average of one or one-half runs have been necessary to win on the top side. Such a condition will never lead to Playville.

Now comes the report of a contemplated shake-up along, with a contemplated release of some players no longer wanted. For Edwards has shown nothing remarkable, nor did he ever show anything that Billy Ryan didn't have. He may have it, but he has been over-riding it in getting it hid. Of course, that may be a pleasant surprise, and we would not for the world spoil the young man's pleasure, but we would like a winning ball club. The other part of the rumor, that George Rohe is to remain in the lineup, while Dave Bunting is to be shifted at second, we hear with alarm. George Rohe is not an old man, but he is no longer young. While not in the aged class, he can qualify for the veteran's handicap without blushing.

As to Those Changes. If there is to be a change in the inner works let's get the youth and strength where it belongs. Manager Ryan hasn't said a word as to what he was going to do. Maybe there is to be no change at all. Nor would we try to arrange his club for him. The fight in this column we are entitled to have, and we are entitled to state our opinion, and that opinion is first, last and always, that if there is a regular third baseman (Continued On Fourth Page.)

JOHN MARSHALL VICTOR OF BALL GAME AND ON TRACK

Local High School Takes Measure of Raleigh Teams in Clever Style. Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Raleigh High School was defeated by John Marshall of High School, at Richmond, at Agricultural and Mechanical, at 10 o'clock this morning, the visitors taking the big end of the contest by reason of better pitching. The score was 5 to 39, in favor of Richmond.

Nearly 2000 persons were out to encourage the youngsters, and all the events were interesting. The Richmond visitors were also winners this afternoon in a ball game, the score being 13 to 6.

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Three Records Broken, When Virginia Lands South Atlantic Championship Games.

CRONLY IS INDIVIDUAL STAR

Track Captain of University Sets New Mark for 120-Yard Hurdles.

TOTAL POINTS Virginia 56 Georgetown University 32 Hopkins 21 North Carolina 13 V. P. I. 10 W. & L. 1 Richmond College 0 St. John's 0

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—The third annual South Atlantic intercollegiate championship held here this afternoon went to University of Virginia by a wide margin.

The lads from the Old Dominion totaled 56 points against 32 scored by Georgetown, their nearest competitor, and 21 scored by the Hopkins athletes.

Virginia was strongest in the shot put, the broad jump, the 220-yard hurdle and the 580-yard run.

Three new records were established and one was equaled. A light wind aided the runners. The first record to go by the board was the 120-yard high hurdle held by Horrax, of Hopkins, who ran the distance last year in 18 seconds. John Cronly, of Virginia, ran through the distance to-day in 15 3/4 seconds.

A few minutes later Cronly again appeared in the limelight, when he ran the 220-yard hurdle in 24 1/2 seconds, smashing his own mark made in 1913 of 24 4/5 seconds. The third record to fall was the 5-foot 11-inch mark of Horrax. Joe Cronly, of Johns Hopkins University, clearing the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 1 1/2 inch.

The 100-yard record was equaled by Captain Rod Wagner, of Johns Hopkins University, who was forced to the tape by E. Jones, of Georgetown, in 10 seconds was the mark. In this event Wagner pulled up. Though a favorite in the crowd, he was unable to report at the mile relay was won by Virginia; Richmond College, second; time, 3 minutes 37 seconds. This was the last event of the day, but did not count in the point summary.

The summaries: 100-yard dash—won by Wagner, of Hopkins; second, Jones, of Georgetown; third, Brewer, of North Carolina; fourth, Brewer, of Georgetown. Time, 10 seconds flat.

120-yard hurdle—won by Cronly, of Virginia; second, Tappan, of Hopkins; third, Haroldson, of Virginia; fourth, Haroldson, of Virginia. Time, 15 3/4 seconds.

Varsity Players Beat Country Club Hosts Visitors Outclass Opponents in Both Singles and Doubles in Tennis Tournament

In the tennis tournament played yesterday on the Country Club grounds between players of the University of Virginia and members of the Country Club, the student players won the three doubles and four out of six singles.

A large crowd witnessed the matches, and though it was early in the season both the visiting and home players showed up in good style. For the most part the visitors outclassed their opponents, and victory came rather easily. The most interesting and exciting of the doubles was that played between Rixey and Kelleher, of the University, and Buford and Pollard, of the Country Club. The final score was 6-3, 11-13 and 8-6.

The score for the singles follows: Edgar, University of Virginia, won from McCabe, Country Club, 6-1, 1-6, 6-0; Pollard, Country Club, won from Mathews, University of Virginia, 6-2, 6-2; Eager, University of Virginia, won from Donnan, Country Club, 6-2, 6-3; Kelleher, University of Virginia, won from Pott, University of Virginia, 6-2, 6-3; Rixey, University of Virginia, won from Buford, Country Club, 6-2, 6-3; Fleming, Country Club, won from Pott, University of Virginia, 7-5, 7-5.

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BEDFORD LADS WIN RIGHT TO PLAY COLLEGE OUTFIT

Two Randolph-Macon Academy Teams Play for Chance to Tackle Collegians. Ashland, Va., May 2.—Randolph-Macon Academy nine of Bedford City defeated the Randolph-Macon Academy pitcher, Johnny Hedges, in the sixth inning of the game, which was hotly contested, and the Front Royal boys had a lead of one run in the sixth. However, Williams, Front Royal pitcher, went up and the Bedford boys scored seven runs after the sixth inning there was no more scoring until the eighth, when Bedford scored their last one on a single, a stolen base and a wild pitch. Williams pitched a pretty game for the winners, and Williams, for the losers, had the Bedford boys going until he hurt his arm and went up in the sixth. Fletcher relieved him and allowed one run.

Federal League Twirlers Climbing to Fame



In the centre is "Chief" (George) Johnson, the big Winnebago Indian, who signed with Kansas City after Herzog, of Cincinnati, had seen fit to fine him \$100 for not reporting in condition. The Redman considered this a prime insult, and the basis for measures short of war. The crisis developed until Johnson declared war and jumped.

ROANOKE GIRL BREAKS RECORD FOR HIGH JUMP

Miss Dorothy Cure Establishes New Mark for Women in Broad Jump. Lynchburg, Va., May 2.—Breaking the world's record for the second time in the morning's broad jump, Miss Dorothy Cure, of Roanoke, this morning jumped 15 feet 7 inches. Her record was 15 feet 3 inches this morning for the first time. Miss Cure also broke her own record of last year on the running high jump. Miss Cure's record broke the college records in three events—shot-put, baseball throw and basketball throwing.

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NEYLAND, ARMY TWIRLER, PROVES STAR OF CONTEST

Holds Georgetown Safe—Wins His Own Game With Triple and Double. West Point, N. Y., May 2.—The Army won a pretty game this afternoon from Georgetown, 3 to 2. Neyland, the Army twirler, was the star of the game. He held the visitors to four hits, fanned eight batters and tripled in the seventh, tying the score, and won his own game in the ninth with a line drive to left, with the bases filled.

IS TY COBB SLIPPING?

Chicago, May 2.—Ty Cobb has dropped nearly out of sight among the hitters of the American League, according to averages issued to-day, including all the games played up to last Wednesday. The Detroit slugger, who struck a snag in the St. Louis pitchers early in the week, ranks thirty-eighth, and has an average of only .240. Wood, of Cleveland, is leading, and has an average of .467 for five games. Williams, of St. Louis, is second, with .428. St. Louis, batting .255, leads the clubs, and Cleveland is next, with .253.

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FORT MONROE ARTILLERYMEN HUMBLE WILLIAM AND MARY

Garnett Pitches Good Game, but His Teammates Fail to Score Runs. Williamsburg, Va., May 2.—William and Mary lost to the Fifty-eighth Company, C. A. C., from Fort Monroe, here this afternoon 3 to 1. The locals made several costly errors, which enabled the soldiers to score their runs. Garnett pitched a strong game, allowing only four hits to the heavy batters from Fort Monroe, and with a little steadiest support, would have won his game.

STILL ANOTHER SMASH AT JOHN BULL'S FIGHTERS

Cardiff, Eng., May 2.—British boxing received another smash on its already faultering prestige when the Frenchman Le-doux knocked out the European bantam-weight champion Johnny Hughes in the seventh round of a twenty-round championship contest for \$250. The Brits are all the more disheartened because Hughes twice previously defeated his conqueror.

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Virginia League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES. Richmond, 4; Portsmouth, 3. Norfolk, 10; Newport News, 9. Roanoke, 2; Petersburg, 0. STANDING OF TEAMS. Norfolk, 10; Richmond, 7; Roanoke, 7; Newport News, 7; Portsmouth, 3. W. L. P. C. Norfolk, 7 7 500; Richmond, 7 7 500; Roanoke, 7 7 500; Newport News, 7 8 467; Portsmouth, 3 11 214.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

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HEAVY COST OF BOUTS.

It was only by arranging an elimination tourney that Zhyzsko could be secured. Naturally the promoters are depending upon the support of the public, and the amount invested in bringing him here the very cream of the big fellow is a rather appreciable sum, and since the promoters are by no means philanthropists, though good sports, they are banking on the people who love athletic sports to come to their help. In Mike Donnelly and Kervaras they get the best the market afforded. Both are big, husky fellows, with the edge in weight going to the Greek Lion. The Irishman wants a smack at Roller. Like all good Irishmen, he is an optimist, and in spite of Roller's reputation, believes that he can beat the Seattle man. Indeed, Donnelly has something of a reputation himself. He has defeated stranger Lewis, who, by the way, writes that he wanted to get in the tourney. It is possible that he will be given the opportunity. But back to Donnelly. While a heavyweight—no tips the scale at 200 pounds—his physique is not fat, but a trim and clean-lined fellow, with long, rangy muscles, well distributed and well developed, though not overly prominent. He is fast, and has a world of science, these two attributes having helped him in all of his victories.

DONNELLY'S RISE METEORIC.

Donnelly's rise in the wrestling world is a little short of marvelous. It may be said that he is a fellow we want to tell just a few things, this fellow has done since his arrival. Less than two years ago he was an unknown. Now he is a legitimate aspirant for the title once held by Gotch and now manfully by the Scotch Zhyzsko. When he first appeared in Chicago they paid very little attention to him. He managed to get matched with big Bill Schulz, the pride of the stockyard district. Schulz, a German, was about the most popular man in Chicago at the time, and he was groomed to meet Gotch for the title. There was some mixup and the match was called off. He met Donnelly and defeated him on the same night. The Irishman's steely biceps rose from that moment, and he was deluged with challenges. He won three consecutive bouts from first rate men.

After that the wise boys decided to hide the Irishman under a string of defeat. "Anytime to fight, Donnelly!" was their ultimatum, and they went to Michigan after Charlie Dawson, whose ravages among the world champions had put him in the front row. It was the best, most gruelling fight ever staged in Chicago.

GREEK'S STRENGTH FORTMIDABLE.

As for the Greek, his very brute strength makes him a dangerous antagonist at any and all times, even if he possessed no science whatever. But he comes from a country where wrestling is just as much a part of the school curriculum as the three r's. No (Continued On Fourth Page.)

F. E. ANDERSON WINS MEDAL AT RANDOLPH-MACON GAMES

Proves Best All-Around Athlete, With Total of Eighteen Points. Ashland, Va., May 2.—F. E. Anderson won the all-around championship in the annual field day held at Randolph-Macon College here this afternoon. He scored eighteen points, while his nearest competitor, Tom Winsor, scored sixteen. Most of the events were hotly contested, with the exception of the mile. Lipscomb won this event by a lead of 20 seconds. Anderson got three first places and one second in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash, and a third in the 440-yard dash and the 880-yard dash. The prizes were articles of merchandise, donated by Ashland and Richmond firms.

THE SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOLLOWS:

- 50-yard dash—Anderson, first; Hopkins, second. 100-yard dash—Co, first; Anderson, second. 150-yard shot-put—Hudgins, first; White, second. Running broad jump—Anderson, first; Co, second. 220-yard dash—Co, first; Sawyer, second. Half-mile dash—Hedges, first; Bush, second. Running high jump—Anderson, first; Co, second. Baseball throw—White, first; Mittyette, second. Class relay—Lipscomb, first; York, second. Class relay—Seniors, first; Sophomores, second.